

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Byeang Hyeon KIM, et al.

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Examiner: Rei Tsang Shao

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For: NEW PHOSPHORAMIDITE COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 10, 2008, Applicants elect the following:

Regarding the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-2, in part, drawn to compounds of formulae (I), (II), (IV) and (V) without traverse.

Regarding the Election of Species, Applicants elected a compounds of formula (I) wherein R is a dimethoxytrityl (DMTr) group.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to claims 1-2, formula (III).

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Respectfully submitted,

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